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Our valentine—a snowstorm.

A sane divorce is the separation of mercy and the zero mark.

Brandeis says he won't be on the Boston & Maine board. Brandeis we should say, is wise.

It betokens no small civic interest when Barre's second ward turns out 144 voters to a caucus.

The St. Johnsbury Republican wishes to know who will now start a "Go to work Monday" movement. He who does, shoot him on the spot.

A great many "skins" seem to have been cloaked beneath the guise of Lincoln day addresses. The celebration of Lincoln day is a signal for invoking support to nearly any cause.

The captain of the steamer Monroe, who was one of the first to leave his vessel after she had been rammed by the Nantuxet, surrendered to impulse. That is a charitable way of looking at the situation.

Peru looks different than Mexico to President Wilson. In other words, he "recognizes" the Peruvian rebels immediately, while he can't see the Mexican rebels after a whole year of watchful waiting for them.

If Theodore Roosevelt reads a certain weekly publication, there will be no more love lost between him and William H. Taft than there has been during the past few years. For plain speaking, Taft takes a decided stand in an article printed over his signature in that publication.

Mayor-Congressman Curley of Boston and Washington is swinging a big stick but it's rotten. To threaten to punish a Boston bank, by removing city deposits, just because the president of that bank did not see his way clear to contribute \$1,000 to Curley's personal scheme for getting new industries in Boston is neither politic nor reasonable; and the making of such a threat does not indicate a very broad point of view on the part of the man in the mayor's chair. We doubt if the people of Boston will stand for such attempted sheep-driving as their chief executive has in mind apparently. Who knows but what the president of the bank in question has some really strong reason why he shouldn't contribute such a sum?

Be a ball player—and get \$10,000 a year for four years, a bonus of \$20,000 and more bonuses if the team ends the season, first, second or third. Of all the get-rich-quick schemes, we know of none better than this for six or eight months' occupation, a trip to the South thrown in at the start, the best of living on the road and the plaudits of the crowd if you don't bobble in earning that \$10,000 per. Things seem rather out of joint when a ball player can do that and the manager of a big business concern worries through twelve months—minus two weeks out for vacation—on less than one-quarter of the salary paid the ball player, besides running the chance of losing his job at any time unless secured by contract. No wonder they are starting a baseball school in Texas to develop players.

ADDING INSULT TO INJURY.

No slight amount of sympathy will be extended to the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y., which is beset by an epidemic of smallpox and, in addition, made the object of continued attack by its neighboring communities for not stamping out the disease forthwith—instanter. No doubt, too, the real situation is magnified beyond all semblance of the truth by rumors which are spread by ad-



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pated, scatter-brained, hair-trigger persons. Possibly, also, the element of malice enters into the dissemination of the false reports which flourish in the immediate vicinity of the unfortunate city but which are so thin that they do not reach a wide circle in this country and Canada. We speak from experience in this connection, and we know that actual conditions in a crisis of this sort are multiplied and magnified until they are all out of proportion to the facts. Furthermore, we know that incalculable damage is done to a community by the rumor-mongers and that the work of checking the spread of the disease is retarded rather than helped. Generally speaking, any community with organized, active government is capable of so administering its internal affairs that an epidemic of this sort can be stamped out under "home rule" and that there is no need for a hysterical call for state intervention except that which the state board of health may exercise through kindly but firm advice. We doubt not that Niagara Falls is in a position to put down the present epidemic with such suggestions from the state board of health, and we see no reason why the people there or elsewhere in the immediate vicinity should be unduly alarmed.

CURRENT COMMENT

New Vermont Railroad Proposed.

Montpelier and Rutland business men are discussing again the construction of a cross state railroad to connect these two cities. It is not a new subject and is not a project likely to be consummated at present. The time is not propitious for securing the necessary capital to construct such an expensive piece of road. But it is proper to discuss it and we hope it may some time be brought about.

Let us at this time present a pipe dream that has been haunting our mind for some time and that is an electric railroad between St. Johnsbury and Montpelier. Naturally the route through Danville followed by the automobiles suggests itself as the proper one. But it is not the one we would recommend. Our suggestion would be a line from here to Lyndonville, from there through the mountain to Greensboro Bend, thence to Hardwick and to Montpelier. The first route would be more direct but does not touch the large towns the other route would. We believe a road over the latter route might be graded so freight as well as passengers could be transported over the line. It suitably graded it might allow the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain road to handle through freight by that route at less expense than it now pays for hauling it over the Walden mountains.

The proposition may not be practical but it is worthy of careful thought. Power to operate such a road could be secured and an electric equipment should be cheaper than a steam road. What are you going to do about it?—St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons

Mission Union Sunday School, South Barre—Meets every Sunday.

Brook Street Mission, Brook street—A. Myrtle Jamison, missionary. Sunday school at 3 p. m., conducted in English.

First Presbyterian Church, Graniteville—Preaching service at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45; evening service at 7 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited. Rev. Mr. McNeil will preach.

Berlin Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. Morning service at 10:45; annual offering for the American Missionary society. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Swedish Mission on Brook Street—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m. A series of sermons in the book of Revelations will be given on Sunday evenings. All Scandinavians welcome.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading room is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. 7 Summer street.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—W. M. J. Beattie, rector. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock. Service on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, followed by choir rehearsal.

St. Monica's Church—Children's mass at 9 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. Fr. McKenna. Parish mass at 10:30 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. Hugh McKenna. Catechism at 3 p. m. Rosary and benediction at 4 p. m. Baptismes at 4 p. m.

The Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Evening prayer and instruction on Friday evening at 7:30.

East Barre Congregational Church—Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "A Great Question." Consistent over 100 were present last Sunday, "Go-to-church" day. Let us keep on going. Sunday school at 11:45—a Lincoln memorial service will be rendered. Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m.

Universalist Church—John B. Reardon, minister. Preaching service at 10:30; subject, "The Coming Church." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "Christ's Hatred of Shams." Preaching service at South Barre at 4. Devotional meeting of the Young People's Christian union in the vestry at 7; subject, "The Race Problem."

Westerville Baptist Church—William Garshore, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; subject, "Missionary Pageant of Darkness and Light." Sunday school and men's class at 11:30. Juniors at 3 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:20. Evening service at 7 o'clock; subject, "Christ in Tears." Prayer and praise meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Salvation Army—At the Salvation Army hall to-night, Adjutant J. H. Abrams, a converted Jew, will have charge; subject, "Hope for the Hopeless." Sunday meetings—Sunday school at 1:30 p. m., afternoon service at 3 o'clock and evening meeting at 8 o'clock. The adjutant's subject on Sunday at 3 o'clock will be "Help for the Helpless," and at night, "Use for the Useless." All are welcome to attend.

First Presbyterian Church—Duncan Salmon, pastor. At 10:30 a. m. Mr. Abrams, a converted Jew, will tell the story of his life. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Junior C. E. meeting at 3 p. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m.; subject, "Gambling in the Gambling Den and Gambling in the Parlor; What Is the Difference?" Boys' gymnasium Wednesday at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church—George H. Holt, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "The Christian Element in the Political Equation." Sunday school at 12 o'clock; subject, "Christ's Hatred of Shams." The juniors will meet at 3 o'clock and will bring their Bibles. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 o'clock. Evening preaching service at 7 o'clock; subject, "An Inevitable Choice." The meetings on Thursday night will be as usual. Teachers' meeting at 6:45; social half-hour at 7:15; prayer meeting at 7:45.

Congregational Church—J. W. Barnett, pastor. 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon; subject, "The Four Essentials of the Great Life: Godliness." 12 m., Sunday school. 5:45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m., worship and sermon; subject, "The Wise Builder." Thursday, 7:30 p. m., midweek meeting; topic, "The Heroic Age of the Church." In the morning the choir will sing "Festival Te Deum" (Dudley Buck), "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" (Mozart), and "Be Still, Be Still" (Charles P. Scott). The organ selections will be "Feville d'Album" (Cesar Cui), and "Quiétude" (Peabody). The choir offerings in the evening will be "The Sands of Time Are Sinking" (Gounod), "Jesus and Shall It Ever Be" (Oliver), "Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts), and "In the Hour of Trial" (Lane).

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—E. F. Newell pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon on, "One of God's True Noblemen—What Can We Do to-day to Help to Carry Out the Work So Well Begun Over 50 Years Ago?" Short sermon to young people on, "America, the Poor Boy's Country." Splendid Sunday school lesson on, "Christ's Hatred of Shams—The Inside of the Cup." Sunday school begins at 11:50. Junior and intermediate leagues at 3 p. m., with good programs. Epworth league at 6; topic, "What Is True Social Service? The Task of the Church." All leagues plan to present. Regular evening service at 7; illustrated lecture on "John Knox, the Great Scotch Reformer—His Wonderful Life and Career." Half of the pictures have to do with Queen Mary and her court, closing with "What John Knox Gave to America." All are cordially invited to this service.

Couldn't Fool Him.

Young Albert was a practical youth and everything that he learned at school he endeavored to apply in his daily life and work. The lad had recently become very friendly with a little boy who had lately moved in that vicinity, and one afternoon his mother asked him if his little playmate was an only child. Whereupon Albert looked very wise and triumphant. "He's got just one sister," he said. "He tried to catch me when he told me he had two half-sisters, but I guess I know enough about fractions for that."—Harper's Magazine.

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EDUCATION NOTES.

Just to prove that their manual training is of the practical sort, the boys in the Nesquehoning, Pa., public schools have erected a domestic science building.

North Dakota is determined to have better rural schools. Two county training schools have been established to give instruction in agriculture, domestic science, manual training, and pedagogy. The new schools will have as one of their special tasks the training of teachers for rural schools.

What is declared to be the first training school for "dental nurses" is now in successful operation in Bridgeport, Conn. Thirty-two young women—teachers, dental assistants and others—are receiving special training under university professors and practical dentists in the Fones school, and about half the class will be ready to enter dental hygiene work in June, 1914.

Movable tables and chairs instead of the conventional fixed desks are used in the Washington Irving high school, New York City, according to information received at the United States bureau of education. It has been found that the plan makes for cleaner school rooms and

more efficient school work. Another advantage is that with this type of school furniture the school rooms can readily be adapted to social and community purposes.

Cornell's course in citizenship, offered this year for the first time, is attended by over 200. The course consists of 14 lectures dealing with the relation of the citizen to the community. Men actively engaged in civic and social work have discussed schools, recreation, health, immigration, poverty, crime, labor problems, housing, politics, the church, the city planning and the press. The course is under the direction of the department of political science, and university credit is allowed.

California proposes to find out definitely the recreational needs of her citizens. A recreational inquiry committee has been appointed, consisting of one member from each branch of the legislature, and one representative each from the schools, playgrounds, juvenile courts, public and private charities, and the police, "to study, investigate and report with recommendations upon recreation for both young and old in California, including recreation in rural communities as well as small and large towns and cities." The committee has already begun work, and hopes to report to the governor by November 1, 1914.

PLATFORM

BARRE LOCAL OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY FOR CITY ELECTION 1914

The Barre Local of the Socialist Party of America is a part of the world-wide movement to abolish the exploitation of the workers by the capitalists, and to establish the Co-operative Commonwealth. The working people constitute the only class striving to bring it about. To accomplish this end the working class of the world has created the Socialist Party as its political instrument. Having this unalterable purpose ever in view, the destiny of the Socialist Party is irrevocably merged with the destiny of the working class, males and females, organized and unorganized. The struggles of the working class are its struggles; and it fails only when the working class fails to do its duty; and its success is the success of the working class.

Therefore, we affirm our adherence to the principles of International Socialism, and pledge our candidates, if elected, to use every effort to have the following measures locally adopted:—

- 1st—Union labor and the eight-hour day to be recognized in all public works.
- 2d—The union label to be required on all city printing—ultimately the city should establish a printing plant of its own.
- 3d—Union wages to be paid on all public works, thus raising and maintaining the trades union standard.
- 4th—An eight-hour day and all legal holidays and Saturday afternoons each week allowed. These provisions also to be required of all contractors doing work for the city.
- 5th—Public ownership of the city hospital and free medical inspection in schools, and the establishment of sufficient free dispensaries, and we favor the city co-operating with the state for the establishment of sanatoriums and convalescent homes to accommodate the vast number of patients, who are now denied proper care through the prohibitive cost of private institutions.
- 6th—Careful taxation of all property in order to obtain the lowest possible tax rate and comparatively the highest amount of income. Also, a careful system of expending the money in order to obtain the full value on every dollar of public funds, thus enabling the city government to make Barre one of the cleanest, healthiest and most beautiful cities in the state. And we do not favor tax exemption to corporations or individual enterprises.
- 7th—Rigid inspection of all buildings in course of erection, and we demand that the municipality shall erect wholesome and comfortable dwellings to be held as municipal property and rented at reasonable rates.
- 8th—Adequate free school facilities in all respects, including sufficient buildings, free text books, equipment, libraries, free evening school, warm meals supplied to children at cost, and where necessary free in the schools, this to be made as a matter of right, protecting the children from the stigma of charity.
- 9th—Industrial and occupational training, and school buildings to be adapted to be required for all social and civic purposes required by the community, not interfering with the school functions.
- 10th—The city building to be retained for the needs of the citizens.
- 11th—Modern, scientific and sanitary methods of garbage and sewage disposal to be established and maintained.
- 12th—The extension of the street railway system as demanded by the franchise.
- 13th—Parks and parked ways to be extended, social centers with lectures, games, dancing, and other wholesome recreations to be established, and public school buildings to be used for the same.
- 14th—Public free concerts to be maintained in the parks during the summer and in suitable halls during the winter.
- 15th—Municipal ownership and democratic management of all municipal utilities, such as electric light and power plant, transportation system, gas, ice and cold storage plants, slaughter houses, wood and coal yards, to the end that the cost of service be reduced, the hours of labor shortened and the service improved. To provide carefully for ultimate public ownership in all new franchises or extensions and additions to those now in existence.
- 16th—The establishment of public playgrounds, gymnasiums, baths and "Public Comforts" for the convenience of the citizens and traveling public.
- 17th—A purchasing department to be organized to have charge of all city buying, so as to secure the best terms for all public purchases, and a municipal store to be established to be used by the charity department, ultimately for the sale at cost to the city employees, and in the long run for the sale to the public.
- 18th—All food supplies for sale in the city to be often inspected.
- 19th—The city charter to be amended when necessary to conform with the foregoing.

These measures, together with the initiative, referendum and recall, will guarantee simplicity, economy and efficiency without sacrificing democracy. This is a platform for all working people, and for all honest men. If you like it, vote for our candidates.

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FOR CITY CLERK

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FOR CITY TREASURER

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Alexander Ironside

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

Every ball player who has jumped a signed contract or the reserve rule therein to accept an engagement with the Federal league will be barred for all time from organized ball if he fails to report to the club he played with last year under the protection of the national agreement. These players of the Federal league headed by David Fultz will be automatically suspended. Those who have violated will be ineligible for reinstatement.

Jeff Tesreau, the Ozark Mountain pitcher, has signed a three-year contract with the New York Giants. Tesreau is considered one of the best pitchers in the National league and is invaluable to the New Yorkers.

At the New York A. C. games Thursday Kolehmainen won the three-mile handicap from Kramer, who was reputed to be one of the best distance runners in the country.

Francis Quimet, the American open champion, will not go to Pinehurst as he had planned previous to going to Europe. He says that the sand greens in the South have tended to upset his game.

Johnny McGraw, the Giant manager, sees a big future in Japan for baseball. He says the game has been flourishing for a number of years in certain sections of the country and in other sections it is securing a strong foothold. He sees the professional game adopted but five years hence.

Rube Waddell has uttered the statement that he will never play another ball game. Returning his unsigned contract to Kid Taylor of the Virginia team of the Northern league he writes: "I am sending back the contract unsigned. I would like to play, but never could get in shape. I am in a hopeless condition. I have lost 54 pounds since I was up North. I now weigh only 151 pounds. I am weak and cannot walk 20 feet. I am writing this in bed." Waddell is at Berne, Tex., suffering from tuberculosis.

The Dodgers have closed a deal with the Cincinnati Reds for infielder Dick

Eagan to replace Tinker. The price quoted was \$5,000. President Ebbetts became convinced a month ago that Tinker would not report to the Dodgers and started negotiations for Eagan. Eagan will play shortstop for the Brooklyn team and in the opinion of many he will be a valuable substitute for Tinker.

The Yale bowl, when completed, will be a more impressive edifice than the Harvard stadium. When completed the structure will have cost \$400,000, about \$50,000 more than the Harvard stadium. The bowl will seat 60,000 persons where the Harvard building only has a capacity of 40,000.

Walter Steffen, quarterback on the University of Chicago football team in 1910, has been offered the position of coach of football at Amherst next fall. He has been offered a higher salary job at Carnegie Tech, but prefers Amherst. He will decide on the matter within another week. Steffen when in college was an All-American quarterback. Henry Hobbs, the Amherst coach of the past few years, has decided not to return because of business reasons.

Clyde Engle the first baseman of the Boston Americans, has signed with President Lamm. Engle was reported as a prospective Federal leaguer.

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